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Grove City/W&J Men, Westminster Women Capture 2009-10 PAC All-Sports Trophy Titles

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Grove City College and Washington & Jefferson College men and Westminster College women have each captured the 2009-10 PAC All-Sports Trophies. The all-sports trophies are awarded annually to the schools which perform the best across the board in league competition. First-place finishes are worth eight points (seven for men), second place is worth seven points (six for men) ... last place is worth one point. PAC members Saint Vincent and Geneva are currently provisional members of NCAA Division III and are thus ineligible for the PAC All-Sports Trophy.

On the men's side, the Wolverines and Presidents each posted spring PAC titles (GCC-tennis; W&J-track & field) en route to finishing in a tie for first place with 53 points. The co-champions were followed by Thomas More (38), Westminster (34.5), Waynesburg (34.5), Thiel (25.5), and Bethany (22.5). Washington & Jefferson has now won or shared the last six PAC Men's All-Sports Trophy titles.

The women's race saw Westminster use its PAC title in track & field to finish the spring season with 59.5 points, comfortably ahead of second-place Grove City (53). Other women's team totals include Washington & Jefferson (42), Thomas More (40), Bethany (35), Waynesburg (29), Chatham (20.5) and Thiel (20). Westminster has now won four consecutive PAC Women's All-Sports Trophy awards.

Founded in 1955, the Presidents' Athletic Conference continues its mission of promoting intercollegiate athletics and the pursuit of academic excellence. Consisting of 10 select private institutions in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky, the PAC remains a unique organization in this day of high pressure intercollegiate athletics. With academics at the center of each member's philosophy, the PAC is built on the principle that an athletic program is a part of college life, but not an entity in itself. The PAC annually crowns champions in 19 sports (10 men, nine women).

Following are the final 2009-10 PAC Men's & Women's All-Sports Trophy Standings through the '10 spring season:

FINAL 2009-10 PAC Men's All-Sports Standings

1. Grove City (GRO) - 53 points
1. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 53 points
3. Thomas More (TMC) - 38 points
- 4t. Westminster (WES) - 34.5 points
- 4t. Waynesburg (WAY) - 34.5 points
6. Thiel (THI) - 25.5 points
7. Bethany (BET) - 22.5 points

Football - 1. TMC (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. GRO (5); 4t. WAY (3.5); 4t. WES (3.5); 6t. BET (1.5); 6t. THI (1.5)

Soccer - 1. TMC (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. WES (5); 4. GRO (4); 5. WAY (3); 6. BET (2); 1. THI (1)

Cross Country - 1. GRO (7); 2. THI (6); 3. WES (5); 4. W&J (4); 5. WAY (3); 6. TMC (2)

Basketball - 1. GRO (7); 2. TMC (6); 3. BET (5); 4. THI (4); 5. W&J (3); 6. WES (2); 7. WAY (1)

Swimming/Diving - 1. GRO (7); 2. WES (6); 3. W&J (5); 4. BET (4)

Wrestling - 1. WAY (7); 2. THI (6); 3. W&J (5)

Tennis - 1. GRO (7); 2. WAY (6); 3. W&J (5); 4. BET (4); 5. WES (3); 6. TMC (2)

Golf - 1. TMC (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. GRO (5); 4. WES (4); 5. WAY (3); 6. THI (2); 7. BET (1)

Track/Field - 1. W&J (7); 2. GRO (6); 3. WAY (5); 4. THI (4); 5. WES (3); 6. BET (2)

Baseball - 1. TMC (7); 2. W&J (6); 3. GRO (5); 4t. WES (3); 4t. WAY (3); 4t. BET (3); 7. THI (1)

FINAL 2009-10 PAC Women's All-Sports Standings

1. Westminster (WES) - 59.5 points
2. Grove City (GRO) - 53 points
3. Washington & Jefferson (W&J) - 42 points
4. Thomas More (TMC) - 40 points
5. Bethany (BET) - 35 points
6. Waynesburg (WAY) - 29 points
7. Chatham (CHA) - 20.5 points
8. Thiel (THI) - 20 points

Volleyball - 1. TMC (8); 2. THI (7); 3t. W&J (5.5); 3t. WES (5.5); 5. BET (4); 6. GRO (3); 7. WAY (2); 8. CHA (1)

Soccer - 1. W&J (8); 2. GRO (7); 3. TMC (6); 4. WES (5); 5. BET (4); 6. WAY (3); 7. CHA (2); 8. THI (1)

Cross Country - 1. GRO (8); 2. WES (7); 3. TMC (6); 4. BET (5); 5. WAY (4); 6. CHA (3); 7. THI (2); 8. W&J (1)

Tennis - 1. GRO (8); 2. WES (7); 3. CHA (6); 4. WAY (5) 5. TMC (4); 6t. BET (2.5); 6t. W&J (2.5)

Basketball - 1. TMC (8); 2. WES (7); 3. W&J (6); 4. GRO (5); 5. WAY (4); 6t. BET (2.5); 6t. CHA (2.5); 8. THI (1)

Swimming/Diving - 1. GRO (8); 2. WES (7); 3. W&J (6); 4. CHA (5); 5. BET (4)

Golf - 1. W&J (8); 2. WES (7); 3. GRO (6)

Track & Field - 1. WES (8); 2. WAY (7); 3. BET (6); 4. GRO (5); 5. THI (4); 6. W&J (3)

Softball - 1. TMC (8); 2. BET (7); 3. WES (6); 4. THI (5); 5. WAY (4); 6. GRO (3); 7. W&J (2); 8. CHA (1)